



STATE OF VERMONT
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
TASK FORCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
PUPIL WEIGHTING FACTORS REPORT

Minutes

Friday, October 29, 2021

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM: **Public Hearing from 11AM-1PM**

State House, Rm 11 and via [Livestream Link](#)

To register for the Public Hearing, please click here:

<https://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/streaming/task-force-on-the-weighting-study>

For questions, please email Sorsha at sanderson@leg.state.vt.us

NOTE: *All Task Force meetings will be conducted in a hybrid format with the option for participating in-person or remotely. In order to ensure the best air flow, we will be following room capacity limits at the State House so in-person attendance may be limited. We strongly encourage anyone who participates in-person to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. For everyone's safety, we ask participants who are not fully vaccinated to wear a mask or attend remotely. All meetings will be live-streamed via YouTube. Thank you.*

**9:00 A.M. Welcome and Agenda Review
Data Analysis Discussion**

9:15 A.M. Pupil Weighting Tax Rate Model Example
A Brad James, Education Finance Manager, Agency of Education
B. Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

10:30 A.M. Break

11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING – Testimony Order

1. Cathy Solsaa
2. Kathy Olwell
3. Richard Werner
4. Karen Larsen – sound issues, cut off and then gave testimony below, #12
5. Erica Fucello
6. Martine Gulick
7. David Kelley
8. John Stroupe
9. Mark Clough
10. Pamela Reed

11. Scott Salway
12. Karen Larsen
13. Elaine Collins
14. Cate MacLachlan
15. Cassandra Fraser
16. Alison Notte
17. Grant John Gorton
18. Beth Rusnock
19. Joan Shannon
20. Cate MacLachlan
21. Abbie Corse
22. Cynthia Browning
23. Ted Plemenos
24. Mary Neffinger
25. Robert Bliss
26. Tori Cleiland
27. Floyd Davison
28. Dan MacArthur
29. Rob Backlund
30. Scott Fay
31. Tom Flanagan
32. Nathan Lavery
33. Karyl Kent
34. Miro Weinberger
35. Zach McLaughlin

1:10 P.M. Cost Equity Formula Proposal

- A Deb Brighton, Consultant, Joint Fiscal Office
- B Brad James, Secretary, Agency of Education
- C Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

2:00 P.M. Education Commission of the States

- A Joel Moore, State Relations Strategist, Education Commission of the States
- B Christopher Duncombe, Senior Policy Analyst, Education Commission of the States

3:00 P.M. Adjourn